







ANNUAL REPORT

# THORNTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Year Ending February 15

1914

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF**

**THORNTON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE**

**Year Ending February 15, 1914**

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## INVENTORY.

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### Real and Personal Property April 1, 1913

147 polls,	\$ 14,700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	258,470 00
206 horses,	26,065 00
27 oxen,	2,530 00
169 cows,	4,805 00
35 neat stock,	1,115 00
107 sheep,	439 00
4 hogs,	36 00
5 automobiles,	950 00
5 portable mills,	4,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade,	7,385 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	525 00
Stock in trade,	20,403 00
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	\$341,423 00
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$8,018 88
Rate per cent, \$2.35 on \$100.00.	
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$3,000 00

# REPORT

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Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

## Receipts.

Received from State Treasurer as follows:

Bounty on hedgehogs,	\$ 43 00
Forest fire bills,	42 32
State road money,	11,461 45
Maintenance state road,	504 47
Railroad tax,	441 89
Savings bank tax,	265 21
Literary fund,	77 97
Proportion of school fund,	442 80
Received from John F. Merrill, overdrawn state road account,	13 60
Received from W. D. Gillis, bear bounty returned,	5 00
Received from W. I. Lee, redemption money tax sale,	40 85
Received from Pemigewasset National Bank on notes,	8,000 00
Received from John H. Steele, on note,	450 00
Received from Mrs. Luella Houston, on note,	500 00
Received from Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, school tuition from Campton,	6 00
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	\$22,294 56

## Expenditures.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$22,294 56
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### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

George W. Ripley, selectman, and money paid out,	.. 77 08
Frank L. Houston, selectman, and meals for selectmen,	60 65
Claude R. Chase, selectman, and meals for selectmen,	43 75
W. B. Emmons, town treasurer,	50 00
Mrs. George L. Merrill, truant officer and money paid out,	12 30
Mrs. Affie R. Merrill, member school board,	20 00
Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, member of school board and money paid out,	25 70
Alfred Bowen, board of health, constable and janitor,	30 00
E. L. Smalley, board of health,	4 25
W. P. VanHousen, town clerk, school district clerk, and postage,	36 32
F. L. Hazeltine, selectman, and money paid out after Feb. 15, 1913,	9 80
Frank A. Barnard, supervisor,	4 50
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
A. C. Benton, police officer,	6 43
A. C. Benton, police services to county,	9 00
A. C. Benton, police officer 1912,	3 00
	<hr/> \$444 78

### MISCELLANEOUS.

John Thatcher, work on West Thornton bridge,	.. 10 00
Irving O. Sanborn, work on West Thornton bridge,	8 00

Willis J. Horner, self and team West Thornton bridge,	16 00
F. W. Connor, work on West Thornton bridge,	6 00
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber for West Thornton bridge,	26 10
W. D. Veazey & Co., bridge plank for West Thornton bridge,	197 08
W. D. Veazey & Co., 827 feet hemlock dimension lumber for West Thornton bridge,	19 85
William H. Weeks, work on West Thornton bridge,	6 12
W. D. Veazey & Co., 2112 feet plank for Hubbard Brook bridge,	44 35
Alfred Bowen, board of health, money paid for visit of Dr. Garland, and medicine at West Thornton school,	6 07
Woodstock Lumber Co., logs delivered to Bert Avery for repairing Creek bridge at West Thornton station.	4 80
W. D. Veazey & Co., work on Connor's hill,	65 62
Cressey V. Ham, watering trough,	3 00
Mrs. Eliza White, lighting West Thornton bridge,	18 00
H. A. Cheney, medical services and returning births and deaths,	10 00
E. D. Burt, returning births and deaths past 12 years,	13 75
E. A. Chase, printing town reports 1912,	22 50
E. M. Avery, painting bridges,	26 80
E. M. Avery, snowing bridge 1912—1913,	9 75
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest on town notes,	221 52

Frank Haynes, balance due highway account 1912,	11 16
Raymond Caldon, care of tramp,	2 00
Penniman Post, G. A. R., for Memorial day,	15 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books and supplies,	113 41
Ginn & Co., school books,	5 40
Affie R. Merrill, school house repairs,	2 75
W. D. Veazey & Co., building material for school house,	8 82
A. W. Avery, repairing clock for school house,	2 50
Eliza White, snowing bridge and keeping tramps,	23 40
Daniel Downing, school house repairs, Lyford district,	13 70
New England Road Machine Co., second-hand corrugated road roll,	125 00
School district of Plymouth, tuition,	200 00
New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution, tuition,	39 99
Ned M. Hackett, board of Emeline Clement,	106 00
George W. Ripley, board of Powell family,	156 43
George W. Ripley, time and money paid, account H. P. Mitchell,	6 88
George W. Ripley, work and supplies, repairing school house,	3 02
Bounty on 223 hedgehogs,	44 60
William Lyford, deputy warden, account forest fires,	47 80
Frank L. Houston, fire warden account forest fires,	186 56
Bert Avery, work with road machine,	87 87
Mrs. Lucy Colby, treasurer, Mad River cemetery association,	100 00



Mrs. Annie Fadden, school auditor 1912,	1 50
Mrs. John B. Richards, school auditor 1912,	1 50
W. D. Gillis, bounty on bear,	5 00
Truman A. Heath, work on Mad River school house,	15 00
H. L. Thurston, labor and supplies Mad River school house,	8 45
A. F. Burt & Co., supplies Thornton school district,	8 70
Addie Hughes Dow, pulp plaster Mad River school house,	3 90
W. D. Veazey & Co., bills paid for Mrs. S. H. Mann,	18 87
William Lyford, services moderator and board of health 1912,	6 00
F. W. Steele, work on highway 1912,	1 75
John H. Steele, work on highway 1912,	1 00
William Lyford, putting on Bagley Brook bridge,	32 75
B. F. Hannaford, in settlement of town notes No. 44 and 45,	1,500 10
Frank A. Barnard, trustee public library,	196 25
W. J. Randolph, register of deeds, land transfers 1912,	3 44
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine repairs,	8 50
Frank W. Steele, resident land sale,	146 48
Perley Merrill, bounty on bear,	5 00
Charles E. Cooper, county tax,	466 90
George E. Farrand, state tax,	664 00
Burleigh & Adams, legal advice,	9 00
John H. Steele, watering trough 1913,	3 00
Grafton County farm, board of Frank A. Bickner,	156 45
F. G. Smith, paint, wire and staples Thornton cemetery,	23 80

John S. Renfrew, lumber delivered to W. P.	
Caldon for highway,	21 35
John S. Renfrew, lumber delivered to	
Frank Haynes for highway,	101 71
John S. Renfrew, lumber delivered to	
Geo. W. Fadden for highway,	51 42
John S. Renfrew, bounty on bear,	5 00
Pemigewasset National Bank on notes,	5,000 00
W. B. Emmons, treasurer school district,	1,895 72
A. W. Avery, repairing school clock,	2 50
John F. Merrill, tools for highway,	60 60
B. F. Merrill, watering trough,	3 00
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	\$12,466 24

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#### PAID ON NOTES.

Pemigewasset National Bank,	\$5,000 00
B. F. Hanaford,	1,500 10
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	\$6,500 10

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#### DUE ON NOTES.

Edna Willey,	\$ 18 80
Annie Willey,	18 80
Cyrus Hodgson,	530 45
Abbie Hodgson,	530 45
John H. Steele,	1,963 77
Luella Houston,	500 00
Pemigewasset National Bank,	5,145 83
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	\$8,708 10

## BOUNTY STATEMENT.

### Receipts.

Received from treasurer,	\$59 60
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### Expenditures.

Paid bounty on 223 hedgehogs at 20c.,	\$44 60
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Paid bounty on 3 bears at \$5.00,	15 00
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	\$59 60
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W. D. Gillis, bounty on bear returned,	\$5 00
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	\$54 60
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1914,	\$1,220 01
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In John F. Merrill's hands, overdrawn state road account,	27 93
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Due from state, hedgehog bounty,	28 60
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Due from state, bear bounty,	10 00
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Due from state, forest fire account,	74 86
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Due from county,	9 00
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Land bought for taxes by town,	713 16
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In collector's hands for 1909,	10 01
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In collector's hands for 1910,	80 43
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In collector's hands for 1911,	29 53
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In collector's hands for 1912,	70 40
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In collector's hands for 1913,	4,211 87
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	\$6,485 80
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**Liabilities.**

Due on notes,	\$ 8,708 10
Due highway surveyor,	1 00
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	\$8,709 10
Liabilities above assets,	\$2,213 30
Increase of debt during the year,	\$1,609 33
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 24
Statement of school fund in Thornton,	\$1,312 50

GEORGE W. RIPLEY,  
FRANK L. HOUSTON,  
CLAUDE R. CHASE,

Selectmen of Thornton.

February 15, 1914.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 1,111 98
Received of Collector for 1912,	3,224 69
Received of collector for 1913,	3,807 01
Received of town clerk,	76 50
Received of selectmen,	22,294 56
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	\$30,514 74

### Expenditures.

Paid on orders,	\$29,294 73
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1914,	1,220 01
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	\$30,514 74

W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

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### Dr.

Cash received from town,	\$234 36
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### Cr.

Paid George Sawyer,	\$ 1 50
Henry Cheney,	5 00
Daniel Southmayd,	4 00
H. M. Fifield,	2 00
Elwood Elliott,	1 00
Stephen Biddle,	1 00
Harry Cross,	2 00
Cyrus Hodgson,	1 00
Irving Sanborn,	1 00
W. I. Lee,	3 80
Ben Southmayd,	3 00
Harry Dearborn,	1 00
Bert Miclon,	2 00
Herbert Caldon,	2 00
Ed Roblee,	2 00
George Harwood,	1 00
Henry Lyford,	2 00
B. J. Philbrick,	1 00
Lewis Chase,	1 00
Henry Morrill,	2 00
Lee McCoy,	1 00
Archie McCoy,	7 50
H. A. Broad,	50
E. L. Smalley,	50
Frank Clark,	2 00
F. L. Houston,	3 55



E. D. Colby,	1 10
N. B. Cook,	3 36
Ramsey Pettengill,	1 00
Thomas Smith,	1 00
Jake Uhlman,	1 00
W. J. Carr,	80
W. B. Holmes,	2 00
Scott Holmes,	1 00
E. Dole & Co.,	50
A. G. Simpson,	2 00
William Ripley,	2 00
George Ripley,	4 00
Frank Drake,	4 00
Alvin Pike,	8 00
William Lyford,	8 00
Joe Brown,	17 00
Fred Parker,	14 80
William McLeod,	1 25
William Whidden,	1 20
C. H. Willey,	1 00
Asa Dutton,	1 00
Jacob Avery,	1 00
W. F. Batchelder,	1 00
Allie Batchelder,	1 00
Willie Bacon,	1 00
F. C. Spokesfield,	2 00
E. K. Avery,	2 00
W. N. Moulton,	2 00
A. F. Downing,	2 00
Arthur Moore,	2 00
Ralph Avery,	2 00
Ellison Morrison,	2 00
L. F. Avery,	2 50
J. F. Bedell,	3 00

W. D. Veazey & Co.,

80 50

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\$234 36

FRANK L. HOUSTON,

Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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### Receipts.

Cash in bank Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 96 39
Cash of town treasurer on library account,	196 25
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	\$292 64

### Expenditures.

1913.	
May 1, Dora Brown, for book,	\$ 1 00
Mary Lyford, for book,	1 60
27, W. C. Gibson, books,	66 80
1914.	
Feb. 15, Cash in bank to balance,	223 24
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	\$292 64
Received for fines,	\$2 09
Paid for cards, paste, posters and record books,	1 50
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Balance in library drawer,	59

There are over 1,000 bound books in the library at the present time, and there has been 618 taken out the present year. And in addition to the above there are 200 N. H. Reports and bound magazines. The Misses Dames gave the library 26 large bound volumes of the Century Magazine, and several other bound books, since the last library report.

F. A. BARNARD,  
MARY LYFORD,  
Library Trustees.



## MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD.

HERBERT R. DOWNING, AGENT.

### Receipts.

1913.

June 25,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	\$67 23
July 16,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	32 08
Aug. 9,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	30 34
Aug. 19,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	15 75
Sept. 2,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	31 42
26,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	42 87
Oct. 23,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	49 86
Nov. 24,	Order on treasurer from selectmen,	56 17
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		\$325 72

### Expenditures.

1913.

Apr. 28,	One man and team, one day,	\$ 3 50
May 3,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
9,	Two men and team, 1½ day,	2 62
21,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
June 6,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
9,	One man and team, 1½ day,	1 75
10,	One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
11,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
12,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
13,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
14,	Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
16,	One man and pair horses, 1 day,	4 50
17,	Two men and pair horses, 1½ day,	3 12

	19, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	20, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	23, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	27, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	28, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
July	1, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	2, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	3, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	4, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	5, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	10, One man and pair horses 7 hours,	3 50
	7, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	14, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	One cask lime,	1 35
	Getting lime from station,	50
	Freight on lime,	50
	Two brooms,	80
	21, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	23, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	Freight on road drag,	60
	24, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	28, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
Aug.	4, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	7, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	8, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	9, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	11, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	12, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	15, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	16, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	18, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	19, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	20, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	23, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	26, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50

	27, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	28, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	29, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
Sept.	8, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	12, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	13, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	17, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	18, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	19, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	22, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	23, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	24, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	29, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	30, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
Oct.	2, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	3, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	7, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	8, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	9, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	One man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	87
	10, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	11, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	15, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	16, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	17, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	18, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	20, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	21, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	22, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
	24, Two men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 62
	29, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
Nov.	4, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	7, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
	11, One man and team, 1 day,	3 50
	12, One man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75

13, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
14, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
15, One man and team, 1½ day,	1 75
20, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
21, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
22, Two men and team, 1 day,	5 25
31 loads gravel @ 5c.,	1 55
110 loads gravel @ 10c.,	11 00
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	\$325 72

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### JOHN F. MERRILL, AGENT.

#### Receipts.

Received for maintenance,	\$354 60
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#### Expenditures.

Emery Tobine, work,	\$ 12 60
Will Merrill, work,	22 60
Willis Horner, work,	10 80
John McKay, work,	16 60
Willis Merrill, work,	3 80
George Boyce, work,	10 80
Harry Worth, work,	10 80
John Lindstrum, work,	10 80
Clayton Cross, work,	7 20
Otis Knowles, work,	5 40
Claude Chase, work,	5 40
William Lyford, work,	9 00
A. D. Merrill, work,	8 75
Fred Connor, work,	12 00
Elmer Burleigh, work with team,	17 50
Nick Brown, work with team,	7 00



A. C. Benton, work with team,	4 50
A. D. Merrill, work with team,	15 50
B. P. Downing, work with team,	22 00
Bert Downing, work with team,	33 30
Daniel Downing, work with team,	22 05
Guy Downing, work with team,	13 70
John F. Merrill, superintendent,	60 25
Publishers Paper Co., for gravel,	2 70
Daniel Downing, for gravel,	20
Elmer Burleigh, for gravel,	10 35
John Merrill, work with team,	9 00

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\$354 60

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

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JOHN F. MERRILL, AGENT.

### Receipts.

Received for construction work,	\$14,539 95
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### Expenditures.

Ned Hackett, work,	\$124 00
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber,	40 54
George McClelon, work,	27 80
Daniel Linch, work,	73 80
L. B. Jones, work,	27 80
Dexter Merrill, gravel,	7 30
Ames Plow Co., fixings for roll,	5 00
Louis Avery, work,	2 50
Daniel Bennett, work,	14 40
George Boyce, work,	195 90
Lyman Boyce, work,	476 25
Percy Still, work,	28 80
John Robie, work,	9 00
Rodney Tobine, work,	138 00
Edmund Avery, work,	14 40
John Emmons, posts and gravel,	39 35
James Sloan, work,	122 60
Charles Gilman, work,	21 60
Albert Avery, work,	49 80
Everett Downing, work and gravel,	406 20
Frank Reed, work,	1 80
Anthony Clement, work,	28 40
George Adams, work,	54 50
Ora Merrill, work,	55 80
Will Merrill, work,	232 80

Andrew Oleson, work,	1 80
Peter Williamson, work,	52 20
Willis Merrill, work,	54 00
Tom Fahey, work,	57 60
Loren Quimby, stone and work,	33 70
Rufus Cook, work, gravel and crossing land,	79 60
Otis Knowles, work,	206 20
Dana Fadden, work,	522 25
Harry Worth, work,	134 20
Orrin Downing, work,	109 90
Frank Cohig, work,	121 80
James Sharkey, work,	96 20
William Smith, work,	27 00
Frank Hazeltine, spikes, etc.,	11 75
Frank Smith,	65 54
Mary Emmons, rope, nails, etc.,	4 27
Elwood Elliott, work,	400 00
Louis Armor, work,	16 20
Fred Connor, work,	190 40
Alex Malady, work,	186 40
John Kefth, work,	31 60
William Boyce, work,	58 60
William Williams, work,	45 90
William Woods, work,	35 20
Ernest Downing, work,	73 20
George McDonald, work,	103 40
Patrick McKee, work,	35 60
Ed Camel, work,	35 60
Clayton Cross, work,	70 20
John Ellison, work,	42 00
William Ames, work,	109 00
Archie McCallum, work,	45 00
Carl Bowles, work,	27 00
Raymond Tobyne, work,	50 40
Frank Steele, work,	32 40

Ralph Steele, work,	26 60
W. D. Veazey, lumber, dynamite, etc.,	439 03
Chester Willey, work,	47 30
Vernie Avery, work,	28 80
George Onely, work,	26 10
Theodore Lavasour, work,	19 80
Charles Shores, work,	37 00
Augustus Berg, work,	53 20
John Sullivan, work,	77 40
John Lindsrtum, work,	56 80
Willis Horner, work,	144 80
Henry Fifield, work and gravel,	112 10
Alden Fifield, work,	9 80
Eliza White, posts,	3 40
Benjamin Merrill, work,	155 50
William Lyford, stone and work,	228 00
Claude Chase, work, clay and gravel,	282 10
Mike Jordon, work,	1 80
John Howard, work,	9 00
Nick Brown, work and posts,	808 13
Carl Johnson, work,	47 80
Timothy Williams, work,	29 80
Herbert Bowles, work,	23 40
Elmer Burleigh, work and gravel,	645 97
A. D. Merrill, work and gravel,	963 60
A. C. Moulton, work,	958 80
Freeman Merrill, work,	134 00
Cressy Ham, work, posts, etc.,	541 95
Will Downing, stone work,	6 00
Guy Downing, work,	469 70
A. C. Benton, work,	268 00
Bert Avery, work and gravel,	363 95
Ezra Downing, work and gravel,	366 20
John Hutchins, work,	39 10
Joseph Mack, work,	41 40



Daniel Downing, work and gravel,	680 23
B. P. Downing, work, gravel, cement, etc.,	404 09
John F. Merrill, work, freight charges, etc.,	696 92
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	\$14,512 02
Balance due town, overdrawn,	\$27 93
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	\$14,539 95

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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### WILLIS P. CALDON, DISTRICT NO. 1.

#### Receipts.

Cash before May 10, 1913,	\$29 93
Cash Dec. 11, 1913,	62 00
Cash Feb. 14, 1913,	5 76
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	\$97 69

#### Expenditures.

O. M. Jones, labor and team,	\$18 45
Willis P. Caldon, labor and team,	48 98
Willis J. Horner, labor and team,	4 55
C. S. Horner, labor,	3 38
A. C. Benton, clay, for road,	70
Otis Knowles, labor,	2 75
Earl Caldon, labor,	16 55
R. H. Tobyne, labor,	1 75
Fred A. Merrill, labor,	70
Emery Tobyne, work,	88
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	\$98 69
Receipts,	\$97 69
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Balance due W. P. Caldon,	\$1 00

## FRANK HAYNES, DISTRICT NO. 2.

### Receipts.

1913.

Apr. 26, Cash,	\$16 25
May 10, Cash,	3 50
24, Cash,	45 00
Nov. 29, Cash,	23 95
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	\$88 70

### Expenditures.

Frank Haynes, labor and team before May 10,	
1913, breaking road,	\$ 3 75
Working on bridge and repairing highway,	4 00
John S. Renfrew, for plank,	8 50
After May 10, 1913:	
Frank Haynes, work and teams,	69 50
John Renfrew, for plank,	2 95
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	\$88 70

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## GEORGE W. FADDEN, DISTRICT NO. 3.

### Receipts.

1913.

May 10, Cash,	\$9 35
Sept. 18, Cash,	33 99
1914.	
Feb. 14, Cash,	58 20
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	\$101 54

### Expenditures.

Labor before May 10, 1913,	\$ 9 35
271½ days work,	48 12
41½ days work of team,	7 87
Sharpening drills,	75
4 days team and man,	14 00
Stringers for bridge,	21 45
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	\$101 54

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### WILLIAM LYFORD, DISTRICT NO. 4.

### Receipts.

1913.

Apr. 19, Cash,	\$40 00
May 10, Cash,	23 94
Aug. 8, Cash,	15 00
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	\$78 94

### Expenditures.

Rufus Cook, labor,	\$ 5 26
John F. Merrill, labor,	3 50
Alvin D. Pike, labor,	6 00
William Lyford, labor,	28 16
H. R. Downing, labor,	18 50
D. W. Downing, labor,	5 75
R. H. Tobyne, labor,	1 75
Cressey V. Ham, labor,	10 02
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	\$78 94



# BERT AVERY, DISTRICT NO. 5.

## Receipts.

1913.

Apr. 15, Cash,	\$ 11 72
May 10, Cash,	12 90
June 11, Cash,	52 68
July 25, Cash,	8 21

1914.

Feb. 14, Cash,	17 98
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	\$103 49

## Expenditures.

Bert Avery, labor,	\$ 33 75
L. N. Brown, labor,	3 50
Everett Downing, labor,	7 88
F. L. Hazeltine, labor,	7 00
Jesse Avery, labor,	88
R. D. Steele, labor,	3 50
E. C. Burleigh, labor,	8 75
Carl Bowles, labor,	5 25
Orrin Downing, labor,	88
I. J. Corrigan, labor,	50
Jesse Peaslee, labor,	3 05
Arthur H. Fellows, labor,	1 75
Ezra Downing, labor,	2 18
Before May 10, 1913,	24 62
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	\$103 49

**B. F. MERRILL, DISTRICT NO. 6.**

**Receipts.**

1913.	
May 10, Cash,	\$ 30 70
1914.	
Feb. 14, Cash,	89 13
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	\$119 83

**Expenditures.**

Before May 10, 1913:	
B. F. Merrill, labor,	\$ 18 80
Lyman Boyce, labor,	8 40
George Boyce, labor,	3 50
After May 10, 1913:	
B. F. Merrill, labor,	69 13
B. F. Merrill, board of road machine crew three days,	7 00
J. H. Smith, labor,	7 75
Harry Worth, labor,	5 25
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	\$119 83

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**E. D. COLBY, DISTRICT NO. 7.**

**Receipts.**

May 10, Cash,	\$ 12 37
June 25, Cash,	75 00
Oct. 20, Cash,	15 00
Feb. 13, Cash,	1 40
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	\$103 77

### Expenditures.

Paid for labor before May 10, 1913,	\$ 12 37
William J. Carr, labor,	7 87
Frank L. Houston, labor,	18 00
A. F. Burt & Co., for tile,	3 92
George Sawyer, labor,	1 75
Merritt Tyrell, labor,	7 87
B. F. Smith, labor,	1 75
Truman Heath, labor,	87
Frank L. Houston, labor,	2 62
A. Volm, labor,	6 12
W. I. Lee, labor,	2 63
Charles Elliott, labor,	3 50
Elwood Elliott, labor,	1 75
C. M. Biddle, labor,	5 50
E. D. Colby, labor,	27 25
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	\$103 77

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### GEORGE SAWYER, DISTRICT NO. 8.

#### Receipts.

May 10, Cash,	\$18 47
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#### Expenditures.

Before May 10, 1913, for labor,	\$18 47
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### JOSEPH LAPOINTE, DISTRICT NO. 8.

#### Receipts.

1913.

June 13, Cash,	\$ 65 00
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Oct. 16, Cash,	33 00
1914.	
Feb. 13, Cash,	34 75
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	\$132 75

**Expenditures.**

W. H. Washburn, labor,	\$ 21 87
Fred Dolloff, labor,	88
Charles Elliott ,labor,	88
David McLeod, labor,	88
Silas A. Moore, labor,	12 25
Joseph Lapointe, labor with team,	95 99
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	\$132 75

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**FRED DOLLOFF, DISTRICT NO. 9.**

**Receipts.**

1913.

May 10, Cash,	\$10 67
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**Expenditures.**

Labor to May 10, 1913,	\$10 67
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**H. A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.**

**Receipts.**

1913.

June 13, Cash,	\$ 75 00
Oct. 4, Cash,	46 86



1914.

Feb. 14, Cash,	\$5 60
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	\$127 46

Expenditures.

H. A. Broad, labor and teams,	\$ 43 75
Charles Elliott, labor and teams,	26 49
George Orris, labor,	8 75
Samuel Wallace, labor,	3 50
E. L. Smalley, labor,	18 72
F. L. Houston, labor,	1 75
Truman Heath, labor,	10 50
Fred Dolloff, labor,	7 00
William Dolloff, labor,	7 00
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	\$127 46

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L. W. BRADLEY, DISTRICT NO. 10.

Receipts.

1913.

May 10, Cash,	\$ 38 47
July 8, Cash,	135 00

1914.

Feb. 14, Cash,	6 71
	\$180 18

Expenditures.

Labor, before May 10, 1913,	\$ 38 47
L. W. Bradley, labor and teams,	46 00
J. T. Bradley, labor,	13 12
L. E. Holmes, labor,	13 29

Clarence Hart, labor,	14 51
Albert Rollins, labor,	14 87
Harry Rollins, labor,	12 25
Lee Hoffman, labor,	5 75
Walter Hoffman, labor,	17 47
Woodstock Lumber Co., dynamite, caps and fuse,	4 45
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	\$180 18

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen Treasurer, Library Trustees, and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914.

FRANK L. HAZELTINE, Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of Birth 1913.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color									
Jan 1	Evelyn Juliet	F	Living	1	W	John Merrill	Roxie Dunclee	W	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Chicago Ill		
Feb 13				5	"	Frank H Haynes	Eloise Mae McLeod	"	"	"	Pittsburg	Manchester		
Mar 17		M	"	2	"	Leon M Brown	Dora C Brown	"	"	"	Thornton	Ellsworth		
Apr 30		"	"	12	"	Henry Fifield	Cedena Dorey	"	W Thornton	Blacksmith	Woodstock	Cleveland N S		
May 21	Stanley Melvin	"	"	3	"	George C Adams	Bessie M Willey	"	Thornton	Farming	Ryegate Can	Thornton		
" 28		"	"	"	"	Guy F Downing	Lillian S Ball	"	"	"	Cabot Vt	Lunenburg Vt		
June 27	Charles Frederick	"	"	1	"	Raymond Elliott	Nettie Connor	"	"	Laborer	Thornton	West Thornton		
July 8	Edward Corrigan	"	"	6	"	Geo S Sawyer	Emma G Clark	"	"	Farming	Campton	P E Island		
Sept 2		"	"	6	"	Irving Corrigan	Catherine McCarthy	"	"	Mill hand	Lancaster	Saratoga N Y		
" 13		"	"	3	"	Walter H Downing	Sadie R Avery	"	"	Gen laborer	Campton	Ellsworth		
" 23	Earl	F	S B	1	"	Earl Keifer	Opal V Bralier	"	Johnstown Pa	"	Johnstown Pa	Johnstown Pa		
" 23		M	"	1	"	Ben Boyce	Annie Knowles	"	Thornton	Laborer	Lincoln	Plymouth		
Nov 6			"	11	"	Walter H Jordan	Cora B Packard	"	"	S engineer	Pianfield	Pompanoosuc Vt		

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date—1913	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
June 4	N Woodstock	Lawrence G Shores	Straford Vt	22	W	Farmer	Thornton	Charles C Shores	Ellsworth	Farmer	1	Rev Edwin B Stiles
		Pearl V Durgin	West Thornton	22	"	Housework	Thornton	Emma Pattie Enos Venout	Thornton Kings County NB	Housewife	1	North Woodstock
July 12	Woodstock	Sidney G Boyce	West Thornton	28	"	Carpenter	Lincoln	Bessie Barkhouse George Boyce	Lincoln	Farmer	1	Rev Edwin B Stiles
		Annie B Knowles	West Thornton	18	"	Housework	Plymouth	Alberta Russell Otis Knowles Lucy Evans	Thornton Gore Plymouth	Housewife Laborer	1	North Woodstock

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date—1913	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Father	Mother			
Feb 7	John Thornton Frye	4	10	26	Cambridge Mass	M	W	Retired	Sanbornton	Nova Scotia	Simeon C Frye	Mary T MacRae	Pul tuberculosis
Apr 15	Simeon D Fadden	75	11	25	Thornton	"	"		Newport Vt	Ellsworth	Joseph Fadden	Rebecca —	Pneumonia
May 8	Malkais Worri	80				"	"		Portoon N S	Johnstown Pa	George Dutton	Ida Avery	Fractured skull
Sept 4	Arthur Dutton	8	23		Plymouth	"	"	Carpenter	Lincoln	Johnstown Pa	James Moody	Opal Brallier	Meningitis
" 12	Henry Allen Moody	6	17		Portoon N S	"	"		Plainfield	Pompanoosuc	Earl Keifer	Annie Knowles	Arteris sclerosis
" 23	Earl Keifer	69			Thornton	"	"		Woodstock	Cleavland N S	Walter H Jordan	Cora B Packard	Still born
" 28					"	"	"				Henry H Fifield	Cedena V Dorey	"
Nov 6	Winston W Fifield		6	10	"	"	"						Marasmus

W. P. VAN HOUSEN, Town Clerk.

# **SCHOOL REPORT**



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Received of selectmen,	\$1,895 72
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### Expenditures.

Paid on orders,	\$1,895 72
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W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

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### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

T. B. Child, cleaning school building No. 2,	\$ 2 00
F. W. Steele, 1 cord wood, 1912 bill,	6 00
G. W. Fadden, 11½ cords wood, 1912 bill,	7 50
J. F. Merrill, wood and kindlings, 1912 bill,	6 50
Pearl Durgin, cleaning school house No. 1,	2 00
Mrs. Frank Ham, cleaning school house No. 5,	3 00
J. H. LeRoy, teaching school 2 weeks, 41½ days,	26 36
J. H. Avery, conveyance of teacher to district No. 9, in 1912,	1 00
H. E. MacNamar, teaching and janitor work,	55 00
N. W. Brown, wood and kindlings,	5 50
Betsey Hart, cleaning school house No. 12,	1 50
C. M. Conroy, teaching 29 weeks,	174 00
I. F. Hazeltine, money paid out,	4 88
C. H. Pettengill, conveyance of teacher to and from station,	2 00
A. Vollm, cleaning w. c.,	1 00
Charles Elliott, board 21 weeks, transportation of children, teacher conveyance to and from station 4 times,	151 00

W. D. Veazey & Co., 21½ cords wood,	10 62
Bertha L. Chase, teaching and janitor work,	75 60
Mrs. John Merrill, board of teacher,	36 00
T. B. Child, work at No. 2,	2 00
H. R. Downing, board, hauling and sawing wood,	41 00
Riley Adams, building fires and sawing wood,	3 25
Olive E. Parker, teaching and janitor work,	10 10
Emily E. Cook, teaching,	58 80
T. B. Child, janitor 12 weeks,	6 00
Oscar Durgin, board, transporting children to Center school and conveyance to station,	58 00
Mrs. Frank Steele, transporting children to Center school, fall term,	25 20
Mae Pickett, teaching and janitor work,	78 00
Isa M. Brown, teaching and janitor work,	102 00
Lillian French, teaching and janitor work,	176 00
Olive E. Parker, teaching and janitor work,	78 00
Affie R. Merrill, board, transportation of children, teacher conveyance from station, and sundries,	97 12
I. F. Hazeltine, board 8 weeks and money paid out,	25 71
G. W. Fadden, wood,	3 25
Mary McCloud, janitor work,	5 50
Mrs. Arthur Brown, board,	30 00
Frances Durgin, board, cleaning w. c., and conveyance to and from station,	37 25
William Lyford, board, cleaning school house, and wood,	40 00
Emmons & Co. ,wood,	5 20
Affie R. Merrill, wood, conveyance to station, postage, and telephone calls,	4 71
I. F. Hazeltine, sundries,	2 30

Elwood Elliott, kindlings,	1 00
Clifford Fifield, janitor,	4 80
Veazey & Frye, 1 cord wood,	4 00
Isa M. Brown, teaching 11 weeks and janitor work,	93 50
Marjorie Howard, teaching and sweeping school house,	42 55
B. F. Merrill, transporting teacher, children and wood,	61 50
Mrs. Laura Downing, board 8 weeks,	24 00
Sylvester Carter, wood,	6 18
Affie R. Merrill, board, telephoning, broom and postage,	35 63
I. F. Hazeltine, money paid out,	8 07
Edith L. West, teaching,	51 60
T. B. Child, janitor,	4 50
F. L. Houston, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood, delivered and housed,	13 75
Affie R. Merrill, board, transporting teacher, pupils, and conveyance to station,	72 29
Isa M. Brown, teaching one pupil 9 weeks, @ \$1.50 per week,	13 50
Excelsior mill, kindlings,	75
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	\$1,898 47

Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year, Ending Feb. 15, 1915.

Money required by law,	\$577 50
Money required for text books and pupils' supplies,	\$125 00
Money required for High Schools and Academy tuition,	\$200 00
Money required for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00
Literary fund,	\$77 97
Local funds,	78 75
Amount needed for repairs,	\$100 00
Additional amount needed for support of schools,	\$675 00

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1914.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouch-  
ed, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, excepting for  
orders No. 6, 24, 51, and 61, for which there will, I  
presume, be vouchers presented town meeting day.

FRANK A. BARNARD, Auditor.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term taught by Mae Pickett. Perfect attendance, Cora M. Ripley, Faustina Ripley, Lester O. Knowles, Charles R. McCloud and Carl W. Ripley.

Second term taught by Bertha L. Chase. Perfect attendance, Riley E. Adams, Scott A. Benton, Bert T. Benton, Lawrence W. Steele, Josie M. Fadden, Isabel L. Horner, Helen Powell, Bernice Jones and Faustina B. Ripley.

Third term taught by Marjorie Howard. Perfect attendance, Bernice Jones.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term taught by J. H. LeRoy and C. M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Esther Broad and Frank Ezra Broad.

Second term taught by C. M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Frank Little, Esther Broad, Mary McLeod and Louise Vollm.

Third term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Esther Broad, Isabel Sawyer, Roy Sawyer, David Rogers and Maxwell Gillis.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by Lillian M. French. Perfect attendance, Hollis Downing, Lucetta Pike, John Pike and Clayton Ham.

Second term taught by same teacher. Perfect attendance, John Pike and Lucetta Pike.

Third term taught by the same teacher.

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term taught by Olive E. Parker. Perfect attendance, Elizabeth Cassella, Vinna Hazeltine, John



Cassella, Clifford Fifield, Stanley G. Fifield, Frank L. Merrill, Smith Merrill and Norton White.

Second term taught by Olive Parker and Emily E. Cook. Perfect attendance, Lora Merrill, Mildred Hazeltine, Beatrice Brown and Everette Moyer.

Third term taught by Edith West. Perfect attendance, John Cassella, Lizzie Cassella, Everette Moyer, Lora Merrill and Elmer Worth.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term taught by Hope MacNamara. Perfect attendance, Roland Brown and Iva Brown.

The children from this district were transferred to district No. 1, for the second and third terms.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term taught by Isa M. Brown. Perfect attendance, Glen H. Hart and Raymond Hoffman.

Second term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Glen H. Hart and Raymond Hoffman.

Third term, one pupil attended school at Woodstock and one child was given private instruction by Isa M. Brown.

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The schools, taken as a whole, have had a successful year. For the most part experienced teachers have been obtained, who have done faithful work.

As the number of school weeks have been lengthened, the children are better able to do the work of pupils in the same grade in other towns. The schools have been in session thirty-two weeks.

Under the new appointment, this town is required by law to raise for schools \$577.50 in addition to \$671.50, to make a total of \$1,249.00. Last year state aid was received of \$150.80 for average attendance.

As oft repeated, the stimulus given to children and teachers by frequent visits from parents and friends cannot be sufficiently appreciated.

We desire to thank all persons who have helped to improve the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

I. F. HAZELTINE,  
AFFIE R. MERRILL,  
WALTER I. LEE,

School Board.





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